

VESSELS OF FAITH

“And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.” 2 Kings 4:4

The scripture above is extracted from the story of the widow whose sons were about to be sold to satisfy her husband’s debts. She went to Elisha for help. Elisha was a prophet. He asked her what did she have. Her reply was that she had nothing but a little oil. He then instructed her to go and borrow vessels from her neighbors, as many as she could. Then she was instructed to take her sons and go into her room and close the door and fill the vessels by pouring the oil she had into them. She was to sell the oil and set aside the excess. When there were no more vessels to fill the oil ceased to flow.

The widow symbolizes a state of consciousness that believes in separation from God, yet seeks help. The oil symbolizes her faith. If we allow ourselves to concentrate our thoughts on our true Source of supply (Infinite Mind....God) we will follow the instructions of the prophet (wisdom) and enter into the “secret place” within and become “filled” with an increase of faith and be supplied fruitfully with divine ideas that will bless us as long as there is a vessel (willing mind) to be filled.

The widow asked for enough to pay the debt and received more. Seek God’s blessings by becoming willing to follow the inner directions with faith and receive more than what you ask for. Let the “oil” of blessings continue to flow!